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Household furnishings of all kinds  
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The best of TEAS, COFFEES,  
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Fine pansy and tomato plants, home grown asparagus and everything in the best of fruit and vegetables.

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## Straw Hat Season Opens

We are all set with an unusually strong showing of the latest styles in straw hats. Every conceivable weave, crown or brim; fresh looking, light in weight. Superior quality is an outstanding feature of each. Prices very moderate.

**C. H. Cutting & Co.**  
THE SERVICE STORE  
Cutting Corner Since 1870.

## Harwood's High Grade Ice Cream

Corner Gage and North Streets

FLAVORS THIS WEEK:

COFFEE - CHOCOLATE - VANILLA - STRAWBERRY - and LEMON

Also Sold Exclusively By

GEO. SALEM, Park St.,  
SLEEMAN BROS., Bradford St.,  
J. JOSEPH, Main St.,  
SHAKER NORFOL, Gage St.,  
JOSEPH MARCOUX, Cor. River & Mill St.  
JOHN H. PERCEY, Percy's Corners

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Harry Bahan of Elm street is visiting relatives in Poultney.

William F. Wells of Johnstown, N. Y., is a guest for over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dewey.

A good use for the interest coupons on Liberty Bonds is to turn them into the Salvation Army fund. See Mr. Webster.

Clarence Slackford, who has been visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Murphy, returned today to his home in Binghamton.

The Huling-Carter prize speaking contest will be held in the assembly hall of the high school on Friday evening. There are six contestants. Admission 10 cents.

With their customary generosity the people of Bennington have begun to subscribe liberally to the Salvation Army drive. A list of the contributions will be published in The Banner.

Make your checks for the Salvation Army fund payable to Mr. Homer Webster, treasurer. Mr. Webster will also be happy to receive cash contributions, however modest, at the County Bank.

Fred Beecher has resigned his position with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company and has employment as clerk in the Gokay drug store. Mr. Beecher has been employed by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company since his graduation from high school a year ago.

It has not been possible to find enough canvassers to cover the town and make a systematic collection. The committee has had to rely mainly upon personal letters and public announcements. If you have not received a letter directly asking you to do your share, don't be a slacker or feel that you are not expected to give. Make a point of sending or taking

## INFLUENZA LEFT HER MISERABLE

Most acute diseases, and especially the epidemic form of influenza, leave the blood thin and the nerves weak. Unless this damage to the system is repaired years of misery may follow an attack of influenza or even the more common form usually called the grip. Many people have become chronic invalids from neglect of this condition. The weak, run-down state that follows an attack of influenza and the need of a tonic to restore the strength after this debilitating disease are well illustrated in the case of Mrs. J. F. O'Riley, of No. 1218 1/2 Melberrystreet, Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. O'Riley says:

"I had a severe attack of influenza and it left me badly run down and miserable. I had sharp, shooting, rheumatic pains all over my body, particularly in my limbs and a dull pain across the small of my back. I also suffered from neuritis in my face. I was unable to regain the strength and weight that I lost during my attack of grip. Slight exertion exhausted me and I had little appetite. My husband had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit years before and my niece had also found them beneficial and I decided to give them a trial. The pains left me after I had taken the remedy a few days and I continued taking the pills until my strength returned. I have a keen appetite now and all the aches and pains have departed. It gives me great pleasure to recommend the remedy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, postpaid, on receipt of price. Write for a free copy of the blood book.

## FURNITURE AND STOVES

GEO. A. PARKER  
UNION STREET.  
Near Post Office.  
UPHOLSTERING

## HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-lives" Point the Way to Quick Relief

VERONA.  
"I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pains in my Side and Back, caused by strains and heavy lifting.

When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended 'Fruit-a-lives' (or Fruit Liver Tablets) to me and after using the first box I felt so much better that I continued to take them; and now I am enjoying the best of health.

W. M. LAMPSON.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price, by FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

## Administrator's Sale

I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Alice Myers Place, so called, situated on the main highway leading from Pownal Centre, Vt., to Pownal, Vt.,

ON THE 22D DAY OF MAY, 1919, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

all Household Furniture and a small amount of Canned Fruit formerly belonging to Alice Myers in her lifetime.

HENRY W. MYERS, Adm.

JOHN HUNTINGTON, Auctioneer.

your share to Mr. Webster at the County National Bank.

Guy T. Murray of Washington, D. C., is in town today on business.

C. Lincoln Hall of Old Bennington is spending the day in Troy and Albany.

Mrs. N. J. Morrissey entered Putnam Memorial hospital Monday for treatment.

The Epworth League meeting Sunday night will be led by the first vice-president. A goodly attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harper and family arrived today for the season at their summer home on Catamount Lane.

Harold Barnes has resigned as orderly at the Putnam Memorial hospital and began work Monday at the Lowe garage.

Ben J. King of Maple street has purchased a 1918 model Harley Davidson motorcycle of the local dealer, Patterson and Lee.

Walter H. Berry and Arthur Russell were in Albany Monday to hire help for the Walloonsan inn of which Mr. Berry is proprietor.

Miss Caroline Grant, a junior in high school, was compelled to leave school Monday afternoon, suffering from a gathering in her ear.

Miss Mary Dalley returned Monday to her home in Albany having been a guest for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rice.

Mrs. William H. Lundergan and Mrs. John Burns are visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Lundergan's sister, Mrs. J. E. Matson in Troy.

Word was received this morning of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hicks of Little Falls, N. Y. Mrs. Hicks was formerly Miss Rose McGuire of this place.

Marcus Shuffleton of East Arlington and a student of the North Bennington high school, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Catharine Grant of Imperial avenue.

L. R. Runkle and Mrs. Charles Fenton of Poultney motored to town Sunday to accompany home Mrs. Runkle and niece, who have been the guests for two weeks of Mrs. Runkle's sister, Mrs. Grace E. Bahan, of Elm street.

The constitution and by-laws of the Woman's League of the Putnam Memorial hospital will be presented for discussion and adoption at a meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in the Young Woman's Club rooms, over the Banner office. Every woman in Bennington is invited to be present whether she has yet joined the organization or not. The dues are 50 cents a year and may be paid at any time either to the treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Whitney or secretary, Mrs. George E. Donnelly.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office for the week ending, May 12, 1919: Mr. Giuseppe Donati, Mr. G. E. Harrington, Mr. Lewis A. Moore, Mr. William Welsh, Mr. A. F. Sibley, Mrs. A. S. Clarke, Mrs. Frank Davenport, Miss Alice Holt, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Mildred Slade. These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter

Office May 26, if not delivered before.

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## Said We to a Gentleman

"Ninety-nine per cent. of our suit customers this season have bought \$30 suits."

Replied he: "That was because all you had was suits of that quality."

## By actual count

We find 76 per cent. of suits now in stock are \$25 or less.

20 per cent. are priced \$18.

10 per cent. are priced \$15.

8 per cent. are priced \$12.

6 per cent. are priced \$10.

and

24 per cent. are priced \$30.

## Our record shows

That 85 per cent. of suits sold this season have been \$30 suits—not 99 per cent. as we stated off hand.

## The Reason

of this tremendous sale of \$30 suits is the phenomenal value. Briefly the facts are: A manufacturer of worsted suits only became alarmed at the growing scarcity of worsted cloth in 1917 and accumulated a stock of over half a million dollars worth. Before this cloth was cut up the Government used their entire force on uniforms and when the Armistice was signed this firm owned this mammoth stock of Metcalf worsteds at 1916 prices.

Unlike most firms they did not raise their prices unduly and would not sell any but their old customers.

These suits of Metcalf worsted which we fortunately were able to get and sold at \$30 were the equal of any we know of sold in New York city at \$50 to \$60.

One hundred more suits of this cloth are now in work and will arrive this week. A goodly number are now in stock.

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TO RENT—Furnished room, 120 Scott st. 116\*

TO RENT—Stores, offices, tenements, shops, stables, individual storage lockers, furnished apartments and rooms, all centrally located, 480, N. Hawks, 425 Main St. 761\*

FOR SALE—Estey organ in good condition. Call at 219 North Street. 631\*

FOR SALE—Tomato plants transplanted twice in cold frames. This tomato will give you fine fruit from the first week in August until killed by frost. Your choice at 50c a dozen. Ernest Marcoux, 240 School St. 631\*

FOR SALE—Five room house with one acre of land on the Burgess road, 15 minutes walk from trolley line. Inquire Henry L. Cummings, Burgess Road. 611\*

FOR SALE—Berkshire and Chester White Pigs 5 weeks old. Phone 524. M. S. Everett Harwood. 216\*

FOR SALE—Several young pigs and shoats. Would like to buy 40 bushels potatoes, must be good clean stock, true to name and of some good standard variety. Phone 183-15, J. H. Peters. 9815\*

TO RENT—Blacksmith and wagon shop formerly conducted by the late Frank Chase, one-half mile from the North Bennington post-office. Profitable business conducted at this location for years. FOR SALE—At above location, plow points and castings for the W. W. French & Ready plows. Apply to Harry A. Chase on premises or R. A. Jones, Administrator at North Bennington Bank. 88\*

FOR SALE—Building lots in a very fine location. For particulars phone 102-R. 881\*

WANTED

WANTED—Lady of good standing in her neighborhood and member of some church to devote several hours each month to collecting our accounts from members of the Mother's Magazine Home Reading Club in Bennington and Pownal, Vt. Splendid opportunity for lady with little spare time earn some extra money each month. Periodical Publ. Service Bureau, Inc., 120 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Room 434. 0112\*

TEACHERS WANTED—At once, vacancies in all grades. Salaries \$500 to \$800. Hathaway Teachers' Agency, Bennington, phone 226-W. 861\*

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Thomas H. Fitzgerald, 115 Branch St. 021\*

WANTED—Teamsters and men for the woods in Shaftsbury. See Edward Howe, Shaftsbury. 016

WANTED—1 ft. dry wood. Henry M. Tuttle Co., 113 Depot street. 521\*

WANTED—Pupil nurses, male and female, at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for nurses. For particulars address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 291\*

WANTED—Dressed pigs weighing from 75 to 125 pounds. The Harcourt Market. Tel. 971. 871\*